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THE COQUETRY OF APOLLO AND TAMMANY HALLS is the subject of much interest among New York politicians just now. Elsewhere will be found the views of some of the leaders on both sides. The citizens can afford to wait a little longer while the politicians develop each other.

THE PROMPTNESS AND REGULARITY which are beginning to characterize the Post Office city delivery deserve general approbation. The improvement is as marked as it is gratifying, and it is due to the fact that prompt attention is given to every case of irregularity, and all negligent subordinates are held to a strict accountability.

THE VIENNA EXHIBITION.—His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, visited the American agricultural department of the Vienna Exhibition on the 24th inst. He was attended by a brilliant suite and habited in the uniform of a field marshal. The Emperor enjoyed, as we are specially informed by HERALD telegram, a very cordial reception at the hands of the direction. He manifested great interest in the show of American implements, particularly with regard to the reapers and mowers, and inquiries of the American export trade in the articles showed that their utility was duly appreciated abroad. After having made a tour of the department His Majesty visited other parts of the building. The awards and distribution of medals to Americans appear to be made the subject of various and conflicting comment among our countrymen, who are now hurrying away from the scene of peaceful rivalry. Francis Joseph visited the American school house. He remained almost an hour, and, as on a previous occasion, appeared to be particularly interested in the matter of our progress in public education

Pennsylvania-The Democratic Party-Views of Alexander H. Stephens on the Political Situation, Including

The democracy of Pennsylvania assemble in State Convention to-day at Wilkesbarre for the purpose of nominating the State ticket and proclaiming the principles and issues upon which the party will take the field against the republicans for their approaching October State election. Following the lead of their brethren of Ohio, as in 1871 and 1872, it is generally believed that the Pennsylvania emocrats, excepting the tariff question, will substantially adopt the dogmas and doctrines of the late Ohio Democratic Convention as their new departure, which may be briefly expressed as the absolute abandonment of the profitless Cincinnati and Baltimore coalition, and a return to the old party church and ritual, "unmixed with baser matter." The reconstructed platform of the old organ-

ization, as adopted in Ohio, embraces the declarations that the democratic party seeks to revive no dead issues; or, in other words, that it accepts the fixed results of the war as embodied in the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments of the constitution; that, nevertheless, it stands by its old principles, which are suited to all times and circumstances; that it supports the federal government in its constitutional authority and opposes nullification and secession; that it defends the reserved rights of the States and the people and opposes the centralization that would impair or destroy them. Furthermore, the Ohio democracy insist upon a strict construction of the constitution and oppose all property qualifications for suffrage, and are in favor of a liberal law for the naturalization of foreigners, and are opposed to all monopolies, including the oppressive monopolies of railway combinations, and are particularly devoted to the good work of redressing the wrongs and establishing the rights of the agriculturists and other producing classes, and contend that the public do-main should be disposed of only to actual settlers. But, lest there should otherwise be some doubts as to the patent right for these declarations, the Ohio democracy emphatically denounce the Crédit Mobilier frauds and various other alleged corruptions of the administration, and the "back pay grab," and the conduct of President Grant in signing the bill, and "the bayonet government of Louisiana, not chosen by her people and having no title whatever to rule them."

So far, this new democratic pronunciamento from Ohio will be plain sailing to the party in Pennsylvania; but, in opposing "the system by which a large portion of the profit-produc-ing wealth of the country is exempted from taxation," and in insisting that our tariff should be formed with a view to revenue, and not to tax the community for the benefit of particular industries, the Ohio democracy are crowding their Pennsylvania brethren to the wall. The latter will not dance to this music of free trade, soften it as you may, and all attempts, looking to the campaign of '76, to make free trade the shibboleth of the opposition to the party in power will fail as signally as they failed in '72. However, as a "revenue tariff" is the old platitude for the agricultural States, it may continue to serve the purposes of a "glittering generality," if nothing more. The Pennsylvania democrats, nevertheless, will adhere at least to the shadow of protection, as in 1844, when their Presidential battle cry was, "Polk, Dallas, Texas and the Tariff of '42." This issue and "those bonds" excepted, we expect that the new departure of the Pennsylvania democrats will be substantially that of the party in Ohio, and especially in the dropping of the liberal republicans as a make-weight of no consequence and entitled to no further consideration whatsoever. And from this solution and the disappearance of the liberal republican faction. It has been weighed and found wanting, and it ceases to be a makeweight except in the history of the late Presidential campaign.

The democratic party returns to its own altars, and, dropping the dead issues upon which McClellan and Seymour were so signally defeated with the disastrous coalition upon Greeley, the old historical organization reaffirms its Jeffersonian ritual. In this position we dare say that its future course to and including the next Presidential contest will be entirely in accordance with the views of that distinguished Southern expounder of the constitution, Alexander H. Stephens, as given in the very interesting letter from Gainesville. Ga., which we publish to-day, first, upon Cæsarism, and, next, upon the mission, the prospects and the true policy of the democratic party.

Mr. Stephens does not think there is any more danger of Cæsarism from General Grant in being elected President a third time than there was in his second or first election, especially if he confines the exercise of his executive powers hereafter to the same limits as ofore—that Cæsarism does not consist in who is the Executive nor how long, but in the disregard of the checks and balances of the constitution-that there can be no Casarism while each of the three departments of the government remains intact and while the reserved rights of the States are respected. The greatest danger to the Republic, in the judgment of Mr. Stephens, is consolidation, more familiarly known as centralization. This, he holds, is the only way from the Republic to the Empire which is now to be feared. He holds, too, that there are no evidences of any desire on the part of General Grant looking in this direction, but that the only approaches to consolidation are to be found in those obnoxious laws of Congress trenching upon the rights of the States, passed through the active exertions of those malcontent republicans who now style themselves liberals. In brief, Mr. Stephens believes that there is nothing to be feared from General Grant in being elected a third time, and that there is no sacredness in the example of Washington in limiting him-

Now, in reference to the patriotism of General Grant and his innocence of any designs of sinking the Republic in a despotism, we have. throughout this discussion of Cessarism, taken especial care to be just and generous towards our amiable President. We agree with Mr. Stephens that General Grant, in the nistration of the many responsibilities of his great office, stands free of any executive acts that have the slightest ten-

self as President to two terms.

dency to monarchy. We believe that he has carefully and conscientiously confined his authority and his power to the execution of the laws, and that he entertains not the remotest design or wish to make himself a Cæsar. But circumstances are often stronger than men, and it is an old maxim that "power is always stealing from the many to the few." Hence we fear that there will be danger to the country, not from General Grant in his election a third time as President, but from the precedent and from the possible conditions of his third term, over which he may have no control, and no course except that of submission to the party oligarchy that may be gathered around him. If we become familiarized with three, four and five terms for a President, we may learn to sink his election, first, in a mere formality, and

next, to sink it absolutely. But we are here considering the new departure of the democratic party, and upon this important subject Mr. Stephens declares, as his deliberate convictions, that the salvation of our free institutions mainly depends upon the democracy—that their mission is to adhere to the constitution, and not to follow those malcontent republicans who have fallen out with General Grant, for that if the democrats join these malcontent republicans to beat Grant on Cæsarism for running a third time he will be more decisively triumphant over them in the next contest than he was in the last. In any event Mr. Stephens holds it is the duty and will be the salvation of the democracy to stick to the constitution and their old party landmarks of strict construction and the rights of the States.

The democracy of Ohio have anticipated Mr. Stephens in this old line programme, relieved of dead issues, and the party in Pennsylvania, New York and throughout the country will doubtless follow this example, and particularly in casting overboard the liberals, styled by Mr. Stephens "the malcontent republicans." But what will be the prospect to the democracy in 1876 against General Grant in the field for a third term, or what will be their chances in 1880 against him for a fourth election, taking into the estimate the enormous powers of patronage, banks, bondholders, corporations, &c., at his service, and for the sake of preventing any disturbance in the existing order of things? This question brings us back again to that of Cæsarism, where for the present, we submit the subject to the consideration of our democratic contemporaries on their new departure to their old sanctuary.

#### Brightening Prospects of the Spanish Republic.

The Carlists have met with a reverse before Estella which shows that the Spanish government are strengthening their position in the field. The desultory mountain warfare which the Carlists waged with whatever advantage could be gained from it seems destined to be the limit of their success. That the government troops numbered five thousand and whipped their opponents, who numbered three thousand, is a sign of the right sort that the Madrid authorities understand their duty to the country. Nothing short of gross mismanagement or half-heartedness can account for the fact that the followers of the Bourbon pretender have been allowed hitherto to choose their ground and the conditions under which they fought. The solitary column cut off by the Carlists and the small garrison surprised by them became every day stories showing the want of generalship among the republican commanders. It may afford some consolation to the Carlists that they were outnumbered, but that shows their weakness, while it is an apology for their defeat. Don Alfonso, brother of the Pretender, and Generals Ollo and Tristany are reported among the wounded. The débris of their army took the road for the French frontier, drawn from their position. If the government act with energy there is little doubt that the Carlist faction can be soon deprived of further power for mischief.

With the insurgents at Cartagena not much progress has been made. Difficult of attack by land or sea, it would seem that the city can only be reduced by a regular siege. The withdrawal of Admiral Lobos out of range of the shore batteries held by the insurgents does not promise a speedy end to the difficulty. The action of the British authorities at the request, be it noticed, of the Germans, in ordering s restoration of the ships captured by the insurgents and taken from them by the English, is an additional sign of the growing strength of the Republic. This action will give confidence to investors in Spanish Treasury bonds, as well as being of actual service to the republican cause. Sefior Castelar has been elected to the Presidency of the Cortes, and affairs in Madrid generally go to show a more determined front han has been hitherto presented. The art of governing is not to be learned in a day, and, apart from the wildness of the orators and the wild confusion of parties, this may account for many of the shortcomings of the republicans.

NATIONAL TEMPERANCE CONVENTION. - This Convention is now in session in Saratoga, and embraces among its members a large number of gentlemen distinguished for their services in the great cause of temperance. Among the subjects of discussion proposed for the present gathering are the following: -The Church and Temperance, Drinking Usages of Society, Temperance in Educational Institutions, Inebriate Asylums and Alcoholism, the Relations of Drunkenness to Crime, the Sabbath and the Beer Question, Parental Responsibility. Intemperance among Women, National Legislation, Temperance Literature, and last, but not least, the Financial Question. There are other topics embraced in the programme, but we think if the Convention handles those enumerated above with proper care and deliberation it will accomplish all that can be expected of it. At any rate, we hope that the present convocation will not end, as most of its predecessors have, in an essential fizzle, and do more harm than good to the great cause intended to be promoted.

THE FORGERIES ON THE BANK OF ENG-AND.—The trial of the prisoners charged with the commission of forgeries on the Bank of England was brought to a close in London yesterday. We are specially informed, by elegram to the HERALD, that the four American prisoners were convicted and sentenced to penal servitude for life. A very serious crime has thus been compensated and the ma-jesty of the law vindicated with promptitude.

The Massachusetts Campaign for Gov-

General Butler made his first campaign

speech for the Bay State Governorship last

night at Worcester, so that the political situa-

tion begins to assume some definite shape, although the nominations are not yet The anti-Butler republicans or made. Hamilton Hall party issued an address reviewing the administration of Governor Washburn and urging upon their friends to see to it that the choice of delegates to the Convention shall not go by surprise or default. It has leaked out that the Butlerites have arranged to have a number of delegate meet ings held simultaneously in various parts of the State. General Butler certainly does not intend to allow his enemies the pleasure of his silence. His address last night, delivered in Judge Hoar's Congressional district, was mainly in reply to that gentleman's letter denunciatory of the redoutable Benjamin. It was pungent and vigorous. He handled his traducer without gloves, after his usual fashion, and was much more emphatic than refined. It forms a curious contrast to the circular of the Washburnites published yesterday. In the latter General Butler is assailed only as a negation with Governor Washburn as his foil; in the former the Washburn people are treated to plentiful personalities, while their defects are intimated by their failure to come up to the standard of patriotism, virtue and godliness as seen in General Butler when sketched by himself. The materials for the sketch he obtains from his record, and he touches up the lines with the apparently careless dash of the master hand. The Washburnites must unsheath their weapons, if they have any, for Benjamin F. is afield. The trouble with the party of respectables is, that they do not wish to say that they are opposed to Butler because of his being "vulgar," while that is the real basis of their dislike. He is good enough to fight their enemies, but except as a janissary they do not want him. To acknowledge the cause of their opposition would be opposed to all "man and brother" principles. Their weakness in this respect may give Butler a majority in the Convention. What will Beacon Street do then?

Meanwhile the democrats are preparing for their annual funeral, and will have no trouble in selecting the individual who shall personate the character of chief mourner.

THE PROSECUTION IN THE ITALIAN BOY'S Case Farren because the matter was not well handled, and because these taking up the cause of these poor Italian vagrant children have jumped at conclusions instead of searching out facts. There can hardly be a doubt that these wretched boys and girls, some of whom are mere children, have been brought into a sort of slavery either by kidnapping or through the misrepresentations of the drones and their agents and the necessities of not very tender or scrupulous parents. If they have not been stolen they have in most cases been sold in an indirect manner, and are to all intents as much the slaves of their masters here as the negroes in the South were. There is evidence enough to show this to be the case, yet the prosecution in the first case brought up failed. Let us hope the matter will not be dropped, and that more care and skill will be shown hereafter. This kind of traffic and the cruelty involved are inimical to our insti-tutions and the spirit of the age. If the evil be not throttled at once, the country will be overrun with these imported and helpless

NEWS FROM MEXICO.-A telegram from Mexico City, special to the HERALD, brings news from the capital of the neighboring Republic to the 25th instant. Much property had been destroyed, and several lives lost at by the bursting of a water spout. Vera Cruz is afflicted with yellow fever. Report alleged that the disease had appeared in the capital, but it was not confirmed. Preparations were being made for the opening of the session of Congress during the next month. The Legislative proceedings will, it is thought, be of a very important character.

# PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Prince Gortschakoff recently paid a visit to Secretary of War William G. Belknap yesterday arrived at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Captain William F. Reynolds, of the United States army, is stopping at the Grand Hotel. Colonel T. C. English, of the United States Army. has quarters at the Sturtevant House.

is registered at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. tion of visiting Kaiser William at Gastein. Supervising Architect Mullett is in St. Louis look-

United States Consul Mahlon Chance, of Nassan

Schleswig-Holstein by a visit to their domain The King of the Belgians was received at Homourg on the 2d inst. by the imperial victor

Reverdy Johnson is left, by the death of Mr. redith, the sole survivor of General Taylor's A deposed Roman Catholic priest in Chicago has

ued his former Bishop for \$25,000 back pay and other claims. The Emperor of Russia was received with great eclat on his return to St. Petersburg from Germany on July 15.

Senator John F. Lewis and his son-in-law J. Ambier Smith, member of Congress, expect to visit California in September. Professor Watson, of Ann Arbor, Mich., has re-

discovered a new planet that he first got a glimps of some four months ago.
"Stamps" is the name of the editor of a North Carolina paper. He who fliches from him his good name commits a larceny indeed.

The Austrian Minister of the Interior, Baron Lasser, has returned to Vienna irom Gastein. He goes from sulphur waters to disinfecting fluid. John L. Stevens, of Augusta, Me., Minister to Paraguay and Uruguay, has returned to enjoy a brief vacation, after nearly four years' absence.

A colored map in Indiana has been fixed \$1,000 and sentenced to one year's imprisonment for mar-rying a white woman. It is not stated what was ione with the woman.

Bourbons weak and Bourbons strong, says a

Berlin journal, are about to amalgamate. Weak Bourbon and strong water is the fusion in vogue on this side of the ocean. A Southwestern man, speaking of w rights, says there is but one trade open to the gentle sex, and that trade is marriage. The lec-

ture business has always been a pretty good trade Rev. James Riddle, republican candidate for Governor of Delaware in 1866, and at the time of his decease a member of the National Republican Committee, died at Washington last Friday night,

The monument that has been erected at a cost of \$3,000 in Mechanicsville, N. Y. to mark the

grave of Colodel Eimer E. Ellsworth, who will killed at Alexandria, Va., in May, 1861, will be

A person styling himself Professor Rosenthall, and who figured extensively in the Young Men's Christian Association's Bazaar of all Nations in Boston, is accused of having stolen about \$700 worth of articles from a piano dealer in that city.

### WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, August 26, 1873. Senator Morton Returns his Back Pay. The Secretary of the Senate has received the following letter from Senator Morton:—

Hon. GEO. C. GORHAM, Secretary of the United Hon. Geo. C. Gornan, Section of the Treasury of the United States the money to which I am entitled by a law of the last Congress as increased compensation, known as "back pay." I had determined from the first I would not draw this money, and now comply with a formality which seems necessary to close up the matter in your accounts.

O. P. MORTOM.

The Yellowstone Expedition. The following despatch was received by General Sherman to-day:—

Sherman to-day:—

OHICAGO, Ill., August 29, 1873.

Gen. W. T. SHERMAN, Waskington, D. C.
General Stanley notines General Terry that he
has reached the Mussel Shell River, five miles below Swimming Women's Creek; that General Custer with his cavairy has had two affairs with the
Indians—one on the 4th inst., the other on the
IIth, in both of which he was entirely successful.
Our loss was four men killed and one officer,
Lieutenant Braden, of the Seventh cavairy, and
three men wounded; the loss of the Indians is estimated at forty killed and wounded. The Veterinary Surgeon of the Seventh savairy, Mr. Bailerum,
a trader, and private Bail, of Company F. Seventh
cavairy, have been waylaid and murdered by the
Indians. Lieutenant Braden is doing well. General Stanley expects to reach the Yellowstone
crossing again between the 9th and 15th of September.

The Treasury and the Syndicate. The Treasury Department to-day received from the Syndicate in London \$5,000,000 in five-twenty bonds and cancelled coupons. Judge Advocate Holt and the Execution

of Mrs. Surratt.
Judge Advocate General Holt published in the Chronicle to-day a statement defending himself from the charges that he, when presenting the record of the trial of Mrs. Surratt to Presiden Johnson withheld from him a petition signed by five members of the Court, recommending, in con-sideration of her age and sex, a commutation of her death sentence to imprisonment for life in the Penitentiary. The communication embraces letter from Judge Holt to Secretary Solknap, denying, in toto, the assertions referred to, and offering as proofs of his innocence letters from Judge Bingham, ex-Attorney General Speed. Hon. James Harlan, Rev. Dr. Butler, pastor of St. to the effect that the record of the trial and the dent's office before the execution of the conspira-ors. Judge Bingham's letter, which is dated February 17, 1873, states that, having drawn the petition on behalf of Mrs. Surratt, and having after her execution heard the report that it had been withheld from the President, he called on the Secretaries of State and War, Messrs. Seward and Stanton, and was assured by them both that the petition had been before the President, and had been duly con-sidered by him and his advisers before the death sentence upon Mrs. Surratt hed been approved, and that the President and the Cabinet upon such

"Old Probabilities" Gone to Vienna. General Myer, Chief Signal Officer, sailed August 23, under orders from the War Department, on a rapid trip to Vienna, to attend a meeting of the chiefs of meteorological science at that place. The General hopes to see this Convention take the first step to bring about a world-wide system of weather report, connecting the United States and Europe. During his absence the Signal Office will be in charge of Colonel Garrick Malloy.

consideration were a unit in denying the prayer of

# WEATHER REPORT.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER VASHINGTON, D. C., AUGUST 27—1 A. M.

In New England the pressure will increas dightly, with lower temperature and clear or partly cloudy weather; for the lower lake region and the Middle States, light northeasterly to southerly winds, with less cloudiness and light local rains; for the Ohio Valley and the upper lake region low temperature, increasing pressure, light, able winds, partly cloudy and clearing ther; for the South Atlantic and States generally clear weather, with high temperature and light southerly to westerly winds; for the Northwest continued low barometer, light easterly

The Weather in This City Yesterday. temperature for the past twenty-four hours in comparison with the corresponding day of last year, as indicated by the thermometer at Hudnut's harmacy, HERALD Building :-

	. 1873.			1872.	1873.
8 A. M 75	67	3:30	P. M	89	79
6 A. M 74		6 P.	M	85	77
9 A. M 74	73	9 P.	M	80	77
12 M 83		12 P.	M	77	67
Average temperatu	re for	terday	sponding	date	72%
last year	•••••	•••••			79%

# TRAGIC END OF AN ELOPEMENT.

A German Shoots Himself Because of His Wife's Unfaithfulness. 42. Another tale of domestic unfaithfulness has been given the world in the attempted suicide of a poor German, named Felix Holtzapple, of No. 75 Riving ton street, who yesterday morning shot himself through the lungs with a large-sized Colt's navy revolver. He is a young man, about twenty-one years of age, and has been married about two years. It was not known to any of his friends that he had family trouble, he always showing the greatest affection for his wife But his rash act has revealed the fact that the spouse of his heart had been unfaithful to him for some time past. The remote cause of his suicidal action was a man who lived in Stanton street, and the immediate cause his wife's elopement with that individual. She had been missing from his house in Rivington street for some days, and ne supposed she had gone home to Germany, as she had signified her intention of so doing several times. On Monday night a fellow laborer informed Holtzapple that his wife was in town, he having seen her in company with the man in Stanton street. This information opened the husband's eyes to what before he refused to see, and preyed so on his mind that yesterday morning he resolved to end his trouble by the pistol. His wound is of a very dangerous nature, the ball having penetrated the apex of the left lung. That the act was coolly considered and planned there can be no doubt, for, before making the fatal step towards eternity, he sat down and indicted a letter, in German, to a friend of his, relating the cause of his departure.

He is now in Bellevue Hospital, in a precarious condition. But his rash act has revealed the fact that the

#### SUICIDE IN BROOKLYN. Last night George Griffin committed suicide by

drowning himself in a well in the rear of Binn's foundry, in Sandford street, Brooklyn. Griffin was a laborer, and was employed in the foundry. The body was taken to the Morgue.

# CANADA'S OREDIT MOBILIER.

One of the Witnesses Summoned to Tes-tify Refuses to Appear Before the Reyal Commission. MONTREAL, August 27, 1873.

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Mr. Huntingdon, on being summoned to appear
before the Royal Commission in reference to the
Pacific Railroad scandal, has declined to answer
the summons, on the ground that the House of Commons is yet engaged in an inquiry, and that it would be a breach of privilege for him to appear before an inferior tribunal.

Furthermore, he states, the House of Commons has the sole right of inquiry into all high political offences.

# OBITUARY.

Carl Wilhelm.

A telegram from Berlin, under date of yesterday vening, reports as follows:-"Carl Withelm, the composer of the famous German war song. The watch on the Rhine, died to-day at Schwalkalien." His name will live forever in the poetry of Jermany as it will in the hearts of his country.

# THE CRUISE OF 73.

Departure of the New York Yacht Club Fleet from Newport.

Beautiful Sailing in a Northerly Breeze.

THE ARRIVAL AT OAK BLUFFS.

A Grand Ball to the New York Yacht Club.

OAK BLUFFS, August 25, 1873.

The New York Yacht Club squadron have at last arrived at Oak Bluffs, and, although rather diminspite of all obstacles, has succeeded in carrying out the programme of the cruise. The visit to Newport was unusually successful, and what with regattas, balls, dinners and parties, the rachtsmen have had a remarkably pleasant time. On Saturday evening the Ocean House was so crowded that navigation in the corridors was rather difficult, and the dancing in the corridors was rather difficult, and the daneing parlor contained a mass of sweltering humanity that, impervious to heat, glided round and round to the measured strains of "The Beautiful Blue Danube," "Wein, Weib Gesang," and other inspiriting waltses emanating from the musical genius of the gifted Strauss. On Saturday night and Sunday it blew big guns from the northwest, and, quieting down towards midnight, canted round to the nor ard, at which point it was settled at daylight this morning. The Sunday night hoat to New York carried away a num. ber of the yachting party, including Fieet Captain Bend, Mr. Rufus Hatch, Mr. Krebs, General E. Burd Grubb and party, Mr. Alexandre and others. This morning the schooners Tarolinta and Magic and the sloops Vindex and Vision started for the westward, and the disabled gohooner Eva and the Vixen, minus a topmast, will start in the same direction. Shortly after eight A. M. the flagship Alarm sent up the signal

and at half-past eight A. M. fired a gun and started the remnant of the fleet for Oak Bluffs. The little teel schooner Tempest, of the Boston Yacht Club, started about ten minutes ahead of the fleet, and, beating out past Fort Adams, gave sheet and ran out by the White Washed Rocks at a lively gait, The Alarm finally topped her boom and, paying off, crossed the bows of the Tidal Wave and started out by Ida Lewis' lighthouse, followed shortly afterwards by the Idier. The Madeleine started a few minutes after the Idier, leaving the schooners Tidal Wave, Phantom, Resolute, Josephine, Foam, Alice and Gypsy in the harbor. The Tidal Wave, Resolute and Josephine are to join the fleet at Oak Bluffs to-morrow. There was a fresh northerly breeze, and, dashing past Fort. Adams and the Dumplings, the Alarm libed her boom and started after the Tempest, now about a couple of miles ahead. The judic jollowed close after the Takim, and the Madeliene was about three-quarters of a mile astern. The yachts all luffed close along the shore, heading well up to the eastward, with a view to letching up Buzzard Bay, intending to make Oak Bluffs, by Wood's Hole. It was by Ida Lewis' lighthouse, followed shortly after

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bright and clear, with a warm sun and a fresh northerly breeze sending the yachts along about ten knots an hour. The Alarm overhauled the little Tempest very fast, and also gradually left the idler astern. The Madeleine was gradually raising her hull in the background and gaining on the fleet. About ten A. M. the Alarm passed to leeward of the Tempest, whereupon the representative of the Hub sent aloft a neat setting staysail and jib topsail. The wind now began to give out, and at cleven A. M. the fleet was becaimed, with hardly enough air to give steeryage way ahead. The wind appeared to be from the eastward, and astern vessels had their main booms run out to starboard, as if they were bringing up a westerly wind. The Madeleine now altered her course and looked as if she was heading for the Sow and Figs lightship. Intending to go by the Vineyard Sound, about noon the Alarm caught a breeze from the southward, and was sond dancing along, passing to the northward of the Hen and Chickens lightship, and heading up Buzzard's Ray. The little Tempest followed close behind, with the Idler some distance astern. The Madeleine was gway in the offing, heading for the Sow and Figs lightship for the Sow and Figs lightship for the Sow and Figs lightship. The Alarm was now going along in handsome siyle, and after passing to the northward of Penikese Island, now celebrated as the locale of Professor Agassiz's College, trimmed in her sheets and lunfed up to go through quick's Hole. The Tempest followed a short distance astern, and the Idler half a mile in her wake. In the Vineyard Sound the yachts met a large neet of coasters beating to the westward, and, as they passed, fired a saiute in honor of the Pasque listance behind, coming up past Cuttyhunk. In the afternoon the breeze came very light and canted round a little more to the westward, making the yachts split open. Leaving Pasque, the lider oommenced to yachts split open. Leaving Pasque, the Idler commenced to draw gradually on the Tempest, and, finally passing her, went for the Alarm. The big keel schooner was quite out of her element in acam, and when half a mile to the eastward of the West Chop the Idler went by her to windward and took the lead. Holmes' Hole was full of coasters waiting for a favorable chance to get to the westward. The alternoon proved very warm, as there was

NO WIND TO COUNTERACT THE SCORCHING SUN.
Off the East Chop the breeze freshened, and the
yachts, close hauled, headed up the beach. They
finally made a short stretch and anchored off the
Sea View House. The yachts arrived as follows:—

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of the N.Y.Y.C. SEA VIEW HOUSE, OAK BLUFPS, August 26, 1873. The camp meeting was fairly inaugurated last

night, and about 8,000 people have already arrived on the ground. The schooner yachts Resolute, Josephine, Tidal Wave and Fleetwing are expected this evening, which, in addition to the Alarm, Madeleine and Idler, now lying at anchor of the hotel, will make a fair representation of the New York Yacht Club squadron. Great preparations are being made for the ball to-night given to the New York Yacht Club, and the hotel and surrounding cottages white illuminated in honor of the occasion. Vice President Wilson and Governor Washburne are both stopping in the hotel, and appear to thoroughly enjoy the relaxation from political anxieties that they experience in this gay seaside resort. The camp meeting people anticipate one of the largest gatherings this week that they have had for many years. Many eminent ministers have promised to attend and lend their services in the good cause. The New York Yacht Club will leave to-morrow for Newport, and on their arrival Rear Commodore Kingsland will disband the squadron and end the very successful cruise of 1873.

The elegant sloop yacht Cora, built by Mr. Isaac S. McGlehan, of Pamrapo, N. J., after the model furnished by Mr. P. McGlehan, was successfully launched yesterday morning. There were many veteran yachtsmen and their ladies in attendance veteran yachtsmen and their ladies in attendance, all of whom expressed the greatest delight that such an exquisitely modelled pleasure craft should leave the Jersey shore for the Western lakes. Ex-Mayor R. C. Barker, of Detroit, Mich., the owner, with many friends, male and female, were on board during the launch, the boat touching the water at twenty-one minutes of twolve o'clock. The description of the Core, with her dimensions, accommodations and cauvas, appeared in full in the Herald of Friday last.

# Yachting Notes.

The following passed Whitestone yesterday:— Yacht Starlight, Mr. Stevens, from Newport for New York.
Steam yacht Wave, N.Y.Y.C., Mr. Harley, from
New London for New York.
Yacht Tarolinta, N.Y.Y.C., Messrs. Kent, from
Newport for New York.

### MUNICIPAL NOTES.

Governor Dix was among the first of the Mayor's visitors yesterday, and had quite an interview with His Honor on public as well as private affairs. Thurlow Weed also called, but the Mayor was absent at the time of the veteran politician's visit.

Comptroller Green yesterday paid Judge Fowler's claim, on judgment, for salary for one year. The

original claim was \$10,000, but the interest and costs foot up \$1,198 85 additionsl.

The Supervisor's Committee to hear grievances relating to excessive assessments in the Twelfth, Nineteenth and Twenty-second wards, met yesterday, Supervisors Koch and McCarretty present. They took several additional complaints, and then addourned until September 11.